

Estimated Income Earned by a Student During the 2005 Field Season  
While Employed by the  
Bureau of Land Management Cadastral Survey Program

1. Travel from student's domicile, Bangor, Maine, to his duty station. Round trip plane ticket estimates made November 22, 2004, for the dates of travel May 16, 2005 (depart), and August 19, 2005 (return).
  - a. Portland, Oregon - \$495.00
  - b. Billings, Montana - \$541.00
  - c. Phoenix, Arizona - \$460.00
  - d. Boise, Idaho - \$502.00
2. Hourly and Weekly Wages
  - a. GS04/01 – \$11.43 per hour
    - i.  $\$11.43 \text{ per hour} \times 40 \text{ hours per week} = \$457.20 \text{ per week}$
    - ii. 05/16/05 to 08/19/05 = 14 weeks
    - iii. Gross wages – 14 weeks @ \$457.20 per week = \$6400.80
    - iv. Approximate net wages -  $\$6400.80 \times 0.75 = \$4800.60$
  - b. GS05/01 – \$12.79 per hour
    - i.  $\$12.79 \text{ per hour} \times 40 \text{ hours per week} = \$511.60 \text{ per week}$
    - ii. 05/16/05 to 08/19/05 = 14 weeks
    - iii. Gross wages – 14 weeks @ \$511.60 per week = \$7162.40
    - iv. Approximate net wages -  $\$7162.40 \times 0.75 = \$5371.80$
3. Per Diem (Per diem is tax exempt.)
  - a. Week of 05/16/05 (Three-fourths of a day per diem on the first day of employment.)
    - i. 4.75 days @ \$31.00 per day = \$147.25
  - b. Week of 05/22/05 through week of 08/07/05
    - i. 7 days per week @ \$31.00 per day = \$217.00 per week
    - ii. 05/22/05 to 08/07/05 = 12 weeks
    - iii. 12 weeks @ \$217.00 per week = \$2604.00
  - c. Week of 08/14/05 (Three-fourths of a day per diem on the last day of employment.)
    - i. 5.75 days @ \$31.00 per day = \$178.25
  - d. Total per diem earned 05/16/05 to 08/19/05
    - i.  $\$147.25 + \$2604.00 + \$178.25 = \$2929.50$
4. Total approximate net wages and per diem earned 05/16/05 to 08/19/05
  - a. Approximate net wages
    - i. GS04/01 - \$4800.60
    - ii. GS05/01 - \$5371.80
  - b. Per diem - \$2929.50
  - c. Total
    - i.  $\$4800.60 + \$2929.50 = \$7730.10$  (Plus paid travel to and from duty station.)
    - ii.  $\$5371.80 + \$2929.50 = \$8301.30$  (Plus paid travel to and from duty station.)